



SEPT. 13
vs
SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI
6:30 p.m.



GAME ONE
General Admission - \$10

East Central Community College
vs.
Southwest MS Community College
General Admission - \$10

JAMES "JIM" NABERS '75



Jim Nabers was a member of the 1974 and 1975 East Central Junior College football teams, as well as the 1975 baseball team. He was first team

All-State in football both seasons and an Honorable Mention All-American in 1975, competing in the Junior College All-State game that season. Nabers was the first signee to the national champion Oklahoma Sooners in 1976 and later was the starting punter for Mississippi State University in 1977 and 1978, at one time holding the second best punting average for the Bulldogs. He was inducted into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

East Central Community College
vs.
Southwest MS Community College
Nº 000299



SEPT. 27
vs
EAST MISSISSIPPI
6:30 p.m.



GAME TWO
General Admission - \$10

East Central Community College
vs.
East Mississippi Community College
General Admission - \$10

SAM RUTIGLIANO '51



Sam Rutigliano was an All-American football player at East Central Junior College who went on to spend seven seasons as head coach and vice

president of the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. He was twice named NFL Coach of the Year. He was a member of the 1951 University of Tennessee national championship football team and later head football coach of Liberty University from 1989-99. Following his coaching career, he was a sportscaster for ESPN and NBC. He was inducted into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

East Central Community College
vs.
East Mississippi Community College
Nº 000299



OCT. 4
HOMECOMING
vs
COPIAH-LINCOLN
6:30 p.m.



GAME THREE
General Admission - \$10

East Central Community College
vs.
Copiah-Lincoln Community College
General Admission - \$10

MARCUS THAMES '97



Marcus Thames was a member of the 1996 and 1997 East Central Community College baseball teams, being selected All-State, All-Region, and All-

American in 1997. He was drafted by the New York Yankees and made history by hitting a home run on the first pitch in his first major league at bat in 2002. He also played in the World Series as a member of the Detroit Tigers in 2006. Thames retired in 2012 after 15 seasons, compiling 115 home runs and 301 RBI with the Yankees, Tigers, Rangers, and Dodgers. Thames is currently the hitting coach for the Yankees. He was inducted into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

Nº 000007

OCTOBER 4, 2018
HOMECOMING

East Central Community College
vs.
Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Nº 000007



OCT. 25
vs
JONES COUNTY
6:30 p.m.



GAME FOUR
General Admission - \$10

East Central Community College
vs.
Jones County Junior College
General Admission - \$10

SUE GUNTER '58



Sue Gunter was a pioneer in women's collegiate athletics and a standout basketball player at East Central Junior College in 1957-

58. At her retirement, she was the third winningest women's basketball coach in history with a record of 708-308, which included stints at Middle Tennessee, Stephen F. Austin and Louisiana State. Gunter remains the winningest women's coach in LSU history. At LSU, she was twice SEC Coach of the Year and once National Coach of the Year. She is a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame (2000).

Nº 000002

OCTOBER 25, 2018

East Central Community College
vs.
Jones County Junior College
Nº 000002